

COMMENTS WORKSHEET

<i>Date:</i>		<i>Location:</i>	
<i>Optional</i> - Contact Information will not be released and will only be used if the person reviewing the notes has questions:			
<i>Name, Contact Information:</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>			

INSTRUCTIONS

You will spend much of the workshop in small group discussion. Your main thoughts will be recorded on flipcharts by Department of Water Resources (DWR) staff. If you would like to make individual comments you may turn in this worksheet to a DWR person or facilitator. You may also use the sheet for your personal notes and provide written comments via mail or the website after the meeting. Additional copies of the worksheets are available at the Registration Table.

Part 1 – Agenda Items A and B

This *Water Plan Update* is different than previous updates. It was prepared using a new process; there are new features, it will be continually updated as new information becomes available; and it presents a strategic plan and framework for action developed with substantial stakeholder input.

Thinking about the presentation on Background and Overview by DWR and Comments from the Advisory Committee, what are the things you:

Liked	Would Change	Don't Know, Have Questions About:

Part 2 – Agenda Items C and D

Thinking about the description of California Water Today:

2a.1. Does the Plan adequately describe current California water conditions, challenges, and recent State, federal and regional responses?

2a.2. In terms of the approach, what are the things you:

Liked	Would Change	Don't Know, Have Questions About:

Thinking about the Regional Reports:

2.b.1. Does the Plan cover the water conditions, challenges, accomplishments, and future opportunities of the Region presented? (If not, what is missing?)

2.b.2. Does the water balance for the Region appear reasonable? Should something be adjusted?

2.b.3. In terms of the approach, what are the things you:

Liked	Would Change	Don't Know, Have Questions About:

Part 3 – Agenda Items E and F

This *Water Plan Update* recognizes that many things may alter water use between now and 2030. For that reason the *Update* contains a description of several possible future scenarios. Uncertainty about future course or events creates a need for multiple options to address opportunities and challenges. Further, the Plan recognizes that one size does not fit all. Each Region will have specific requirements or needs that may not apply to the entire state. Implementing multiple options (diverse management strategies) allows managers to adapt to a variety of circumstances.

Thinking from the perspective of 2030 are there things about this approach to plan for the future you:

Liked	Would Change	Don't Know, Have Questions About:

Part 4 – Other

4.a. Thinking about future phases of the Update work plan, what suggestions might you offer?

4.2 Please add any other comments you would like to make not covered by the questions above.

You may turn this form in to the Facilitators, a DWR staff person or mail to:
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